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PART IV.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DISTRICT—(SOUTH).

Abstract Notification dated 4th April 1918.

The attention of the public is invited to Sandalwood collection, notification published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 18th April 1918, on pages 324—325, Part IV, regarding the collection of dead sandalwood and ground hidden sandal roots in (1) Chamrajnagar, (2) Gundlupet, (3) Nanjangud, (4) T.-Narsipur and (5) Seringapatam Taluks and carting the same to the Seringapatam Sandal Koti.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT—(WEST).

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to notification published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th April 1918, Part IV, pages 355—356, regarding the auction sale of timber in the sale depot of the Mysore West Division, commencing from the 13th of May 1918.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 5th April 1918.

Attention of the public is invited to page 325, Part IV, dated 18th April 1918 of the *Mysore Gazette*, calling for tenders for improving the 1st 4 miles of the Shimoga-Settihalli road. For further particulars, please see detailed notification.

Notification dated 15th April 1918.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, up to 2 P.M. of 27th May 1918, for the collecting and carting of dead Sandalwood and ground bidden roots, in the several localities of this Division, as detailed below.

Name of range	Quantity to be extracted and supplied	Locality where sandalwood is to be extracted	Name of koti to be carted	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
		The Range boundary.		
Benkipur ...	30 tons ...	(1) North—Malenahalla ... ... South—District boundary ... ... East—Kukwada-Ubrani D. line from Kallapur southwards up to Gangur, Gangur-Ubrani road. West—Bhadra river, Benkipur-Shimoga road, Thunga river up to Holehonnur and Bhadra river up to the starting point.	Shimoga ...	Average distance 16 miles.
Bhadrapur ...	60 tons ...	(2) North of Basavapatna-Sulekere-Holalkere road.	Do ...	Average distance 50 miles.
	50 tons ...	(3) South of do ...	Do ...	Average distance 32 miles.
Tirthahalli ...	125 tons ...	(4) South of river Thunga, (towards Koppa Taluk).	Tirthahalli ...	Average distance 10 miles.
	75 tons ...	(5) North of river Thunga and between Humchadakatte road.	Do ...	Average distance 15 miles.
	45 tons ...	(6) In Agumbe Range	Do ...	Average distance 14 miles.

2. The contract will be for twelve months, beginning from 1st July 1918 to end of June 1919.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each locality as stated above, and should specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for Sandalwood and ground hidden roots. The rate offered should include carting charges as well.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 for each locality in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected, covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood or ground hidden roots." Tenders may be submitted for one or more localities.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, in the District Forest Office, Shimoga, at 2 P.M. on the 27th May 1918, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead Sandalwood and ground hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of inam, jodi, kayamgutta and sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders, are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by sannads or Judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead and fallen sandal trees and to ground hidden roots, on no account shall green trees be uprooted. Removal of green trees will be punished by a fine of Rs. 50 for each tree so uprooted or removed. If any wood which looks suspiciously green, is to be seen in the stacks at

the koti, the contractor will be liable for such punishment as the District Forest Officer seems fit or the law may permit, unless he has satisfactory proof, in the way of written authority or remarks on the passport, that the wood is really out of dead trees.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the locality, leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the koties, as detailed above. If the tree is to be cut into pieces of smaller lengths for facilitate transport such cutting shall be done by saws only. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a pass-port issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and supply the sandalwood to the koties not less than the following proportions :—

One half by the 31st of December 1918.
Balance, 30th June 1919.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer, will have the power to immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 8 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there, and for which koti receipt is produced.

(*j*) In case of dispute between the District Forest Officer and the contractor, the matter will be placed before the Conservator of Forests, whose decision will be final.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Notice dated 6th April 1918.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore, while in Bangalore and not specially engaged, will be glad to hear petitioners on every Thursday, if it is not a Gazetted holiday, between 12 noon and 3 P.M.

2. Government officers and other gentlemen having business may call at the Chief Engineer's Office between 3 and 5 P.M., the same day.

3. During the absence of the Chief Engineer on tour from headquarters, or while he is otherwise engaged, the Deputy Chief Engineer will receive visitors and attend to them.

S. CADAMBI,
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notice.

Tenders for the supply of the following materials are invited so as to reach the undersigned not later than 15th May 1918. They will be opened in public at 12 noon on the 16th May 1918. Each tender must be accompanied by the earnest money of Rs. 200 which will be returned on satisfactory compliance of the full order in the case of the accepted tender and will be returned soon after disposal of the tenders in the case of the others. The materials should be supplied within a week after the acceptance of the tender. Other conditions as usual :—

1. 2,000 ft. angle iron $2'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$ in multiples of $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
2. 660 glvd. iron pipe 20' 2" dia. of Stewards and Llyods, London. If full length is not possible to supply pipe having 3 to 4 ft. joints to make up the total length of